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**From:** Chow, Alice [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B446A8F46F6447EE8294845B0A066623-ACHOW]  
**Sent:** 7/18/2019 7:32:52 PM  
**To:** Nick Lazor [nlazor@pa.gov]; Nolan, Sean [senolan@pa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Query from PADEP

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Weinstock, Lewis" <[Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov](mailto:Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** July 18, 2019 at 3:26:00 PM EDT  
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**Cc:** "Schmidt, Howard" <[schmidt.howard@epa.gov](mailto:schmidt.howard@epa.gov)>, "Chen, Xi" <[Chen.Xi@epa.gov](mailto:Chen.Xi@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Query from PADEP

Yes – PA DEP could use ERG (with their own \$) and work directly with them to figure out the funds transfer. We used ERG for the Willowbrook study and CDPHE (Gordon Pierce) used them as well. I would advise PA DEP to move cautiously on ambient monitoring for the reasons you have heard about on the calls – method sensitivity, complications in assessing risk, and the ever present background problem. Doris Chen and I would be happy to get on the phone with you and PA DEP to discuss ambient monitoring if it ever looks likely to happen. We worked with Region 5 a few months ago to assist Lake County IL install a 10 site EtO network around two sources north of Chicago. They are paying for it with County/Village funds (and also using ERG).

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**From:** Chow, Alice  
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Lew: Regarding Braun, PADEP wants to know if the community and politicians all of a sudden want ambient monitoring, is there a way to get on the national contract for ERG to analyze since PADEP's Bureau of Labs has not been trained?

Alice

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